



THE CHILD
GREW
QUICKLY.

FABRICANT 100

Chapter 15:
The Reason
for Emotion

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YET IN
JUST A
YEAR, SHE
GREW TO
CHEST
HEIGHT.



WHEN THE
CHILD FIRST
ARRIVED AT
THE ESTATE...




...SHE
HARDLY
REACHED
MY WAIST.



...SHE WAS
BORN WITH
A MARK
UPON HER
FACE.


ACCORDING
TO THE
CHILD...




THIS WAS
NOT THE
RESULT
OF MY
REARING...



AND SHE TOLD
ME THAT WAS
THE REASON WHY
HER VILLAGE HAD
SHUNNED HER.



...SO MUCH
AS YEARS OF
MALNUTRITION.



THE MARK
UPON HER
FACE...



I HAD
BEEN
PREOCU-
PIED WITH
HER HANDS
INSTEAD.

TO ME, A
MARK...



ONCE SHE
BROUGHT IT TO
MY ATTENTION,
IT SEEMED
PLAUSIBLE
ENOUGH THIS
MARK HAD
CAUSED HER
TO BECOME
OUTCAST.



BUT WHEN
I TOLD HER
THIS...



NOTHING
MORE,
NOTHING
LESS.

...WAS NO
DIFFERENT
FROM THE
LENGTH
OF ONE'S
NAILS...
...OR
THE
COLOR
OF
ONE'S
HAIR.



...FOR
WHATEVER
REASON, THE
CHILD WEPT.



*SHE BEGAN
FOLLOWING
AFTER ME...*

*SHE BECAME
LESS RESERVED
AFTER THAT.*



*EVEN
HELPING
ME
DRESS...*



*PICKING
FLOWERS
FOR ME...*



*TAKING
AN ACTIVE
ROLE IN
COOKING...*



*I COULD SEE
HER FEELINGS
HAD CHANGED
PLAIN AS
DAY...*

*HOW-
EVER...*

*"HAPPI-
NESS."*



*WHATEVER
THE CASE,
SHE TOOK
TO SMILING
OFTEN.*



I COULD
ONLY
GLEAN THAT
THEY HAD
BROUGHT
HER JOY.

AND SO, AT
TIMES, I
CONTINUED TO
WEAVE SUCH
WORDS INTO
OUR CONVER-
SATIONS.



I ENSURED HER
MENTAL HEALTH
WAS TAKEN
CARE OF, AS IT
WAS VITAL FOR
HER PHYSICAL
GROWTH.

THEN
HER 18TH
BIRTHDAY
ARRIVED.



WHAT I
COULD NOT
SEE WAS
WHY...

...MY MERE
WORDS HAD
SPARKED THIS
CHANGE.



ON THAT DAY,
I INFORMED
HER OF THE
TRUE REASON
I HAD TAKEN
HER IN.



SUCH
CHILDREN
WERE
OVERJOYED
TO RECEIVE
MY CARE AND
CAME TO
ADORE ME...

...WERE MOSTLY
ORPHANS WHO
THE HUMANS
WOULD NOT
BOTHR
SEARCHING
FOR.

THE
CHILDREN I
BROUGHT
HOME...



BUT THIS
TIME, IT WAS
STRANGEST
THING...

...ONLY
TO CURSE
ME ONCE
THEY KNEW
MY TRUE
INTENTIONS.
NATURALLY,
THEY ALL
RESISTED.



NO ONE HAS
EVER CARED
ABOUT MY
WELL-BEING...

...OR TOLD
ME I WAS
BEAUTIFUL
BEFORE.



YOU WERE THE
REASON I FIRST
REALIZED THAT
MY HANDS WERE
BEAUTIFUL.



THANK
YOU FOR
EVERYTHING
UNTIL NOW.



YOU SAW
THE BEAUTY
IN ME.



THESE LAST
FEW YEARS
WERE LIKE
LIVING IN A
DREAM.

IF THE
COST FOR
THAT IS MY
BODY, THEN
I'LL GLADLY
PAY THE
PRICE.



THANK
YOU.

THUD
!!
!!

I COULD
STILL SEE HER
HAPPINESS
EVEN AT THAT
MOMENT.





HOWEVER...

...THE
REASON
FOR HER
HAPPINESS...

...I HAD
BEEN ABLE
TO SEE...

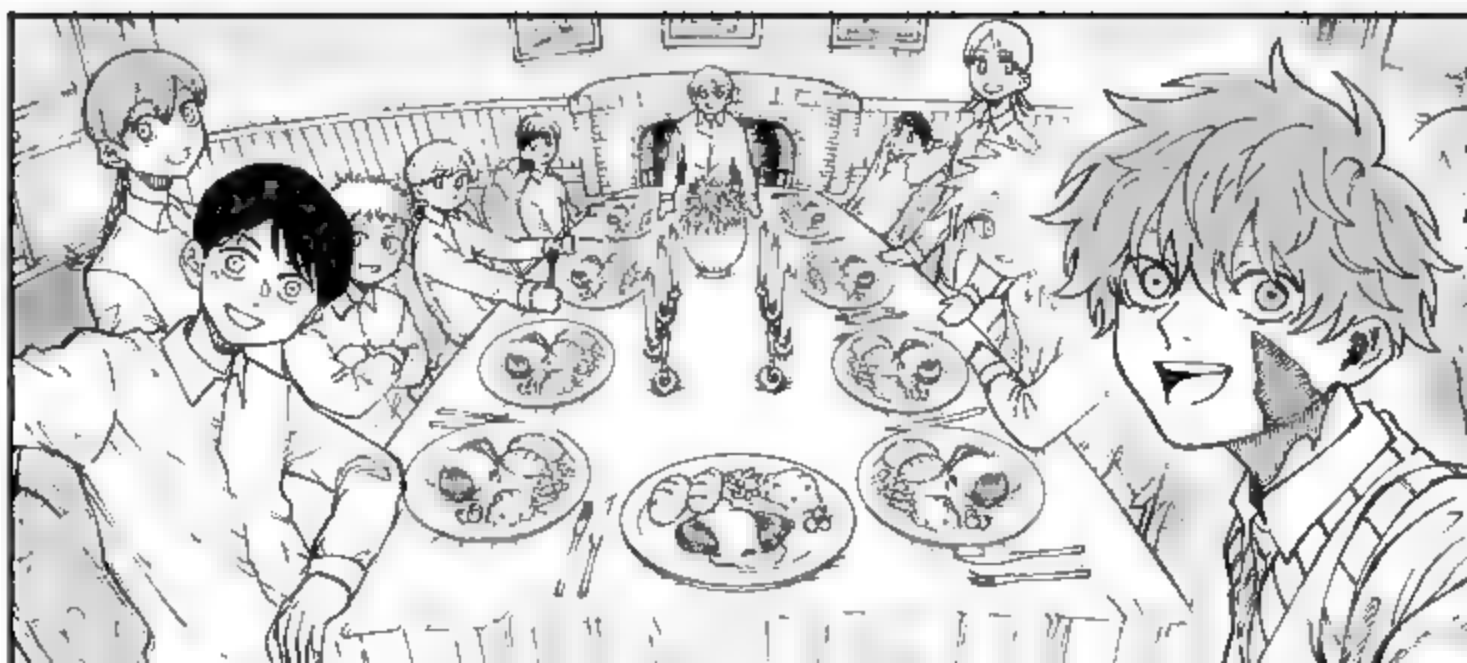
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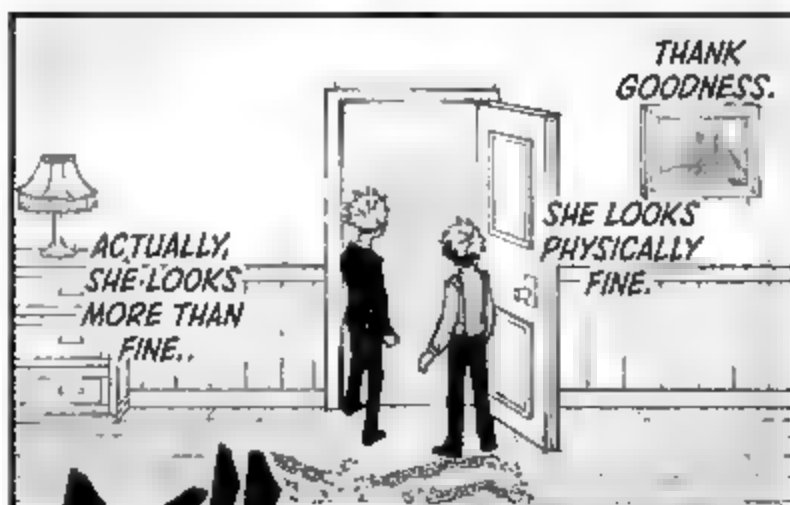
...WOULD
HAVE BEEN
FILLED WITH
LIGHT FOR
ANOTHER
DAY.

PERHAPS
THIS
HOUSE...











SHE MUST
HAVE REALLY
CARED
ABOUT
HIM...



WHY
DID YOU
TRICK
US...?



HE COULD
HAVE LED
SO MANY
PEOPLE TO
HAPPINESS...

HE HAD EYES
THAT COULD
SEE THE BEST
IN PEOPLE.



GOT
IT!

RIGHT! I
NEED HIS
NUMBER
...



OH!

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IF HE
ONLY
HE'D
USED
THOSE
EYES THE
RIGHT
WAY...

WOULD
NO. 100'S
ABILITIES
ALONE BE
ENOUGH
TO DEFEAT
THEM?



FIGHTING A
FABRICANT
THAT HAS
INTEGRATED
FLESH FROM MY
FAMILY...

...WAS
ALREADY A
STRUGGLE.
WHAT IF A
FABRICANT
WITH A HIGHER
NUMBER ALSO
STOLE THEIR
FLESH...?



THAT'S HOW
I'VE BEEN
RECORDING
INFO ABOUT
THEM.



SO YOU
ALREADY KNOW
THEY'VE GOT
NUMBERS
CARVED INTO
THEIR BODIES
THEN.

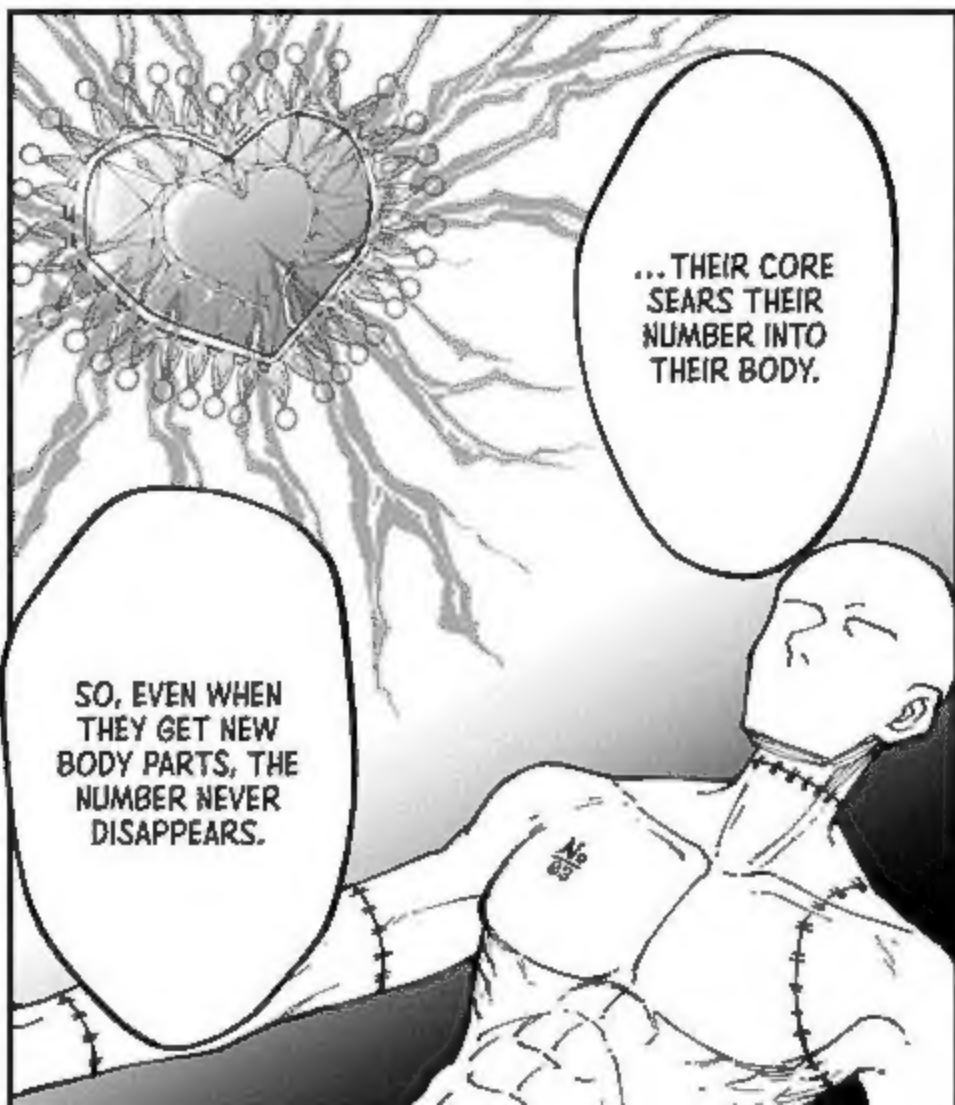
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MAYBE...

... THAT
THEIR
NUMBERS
NEVER
DISAPPEAR,
EVEN WHEN
THEY SWAP
THEIR BODY
PARTS.

I'VE
ALWAYS
THOUGHT
IT WAS
STRANGE
...



... THEIR CORE
SEARS THEIR
NUMBER INTO
THEIR BODY.

SO, EVEN WHEN
THEY GET NEW
BODY PARTS, THE
NUMBER NEVER
DISAPPEARS.



I HAD NO
IDEA I EVEN
HAD ONE OF
THESE THINGS
BURIED IN MY
BODY.



I'VE NEVER
GOTTEN A
NEW BODY
PART SEWN
IN MYSELF.

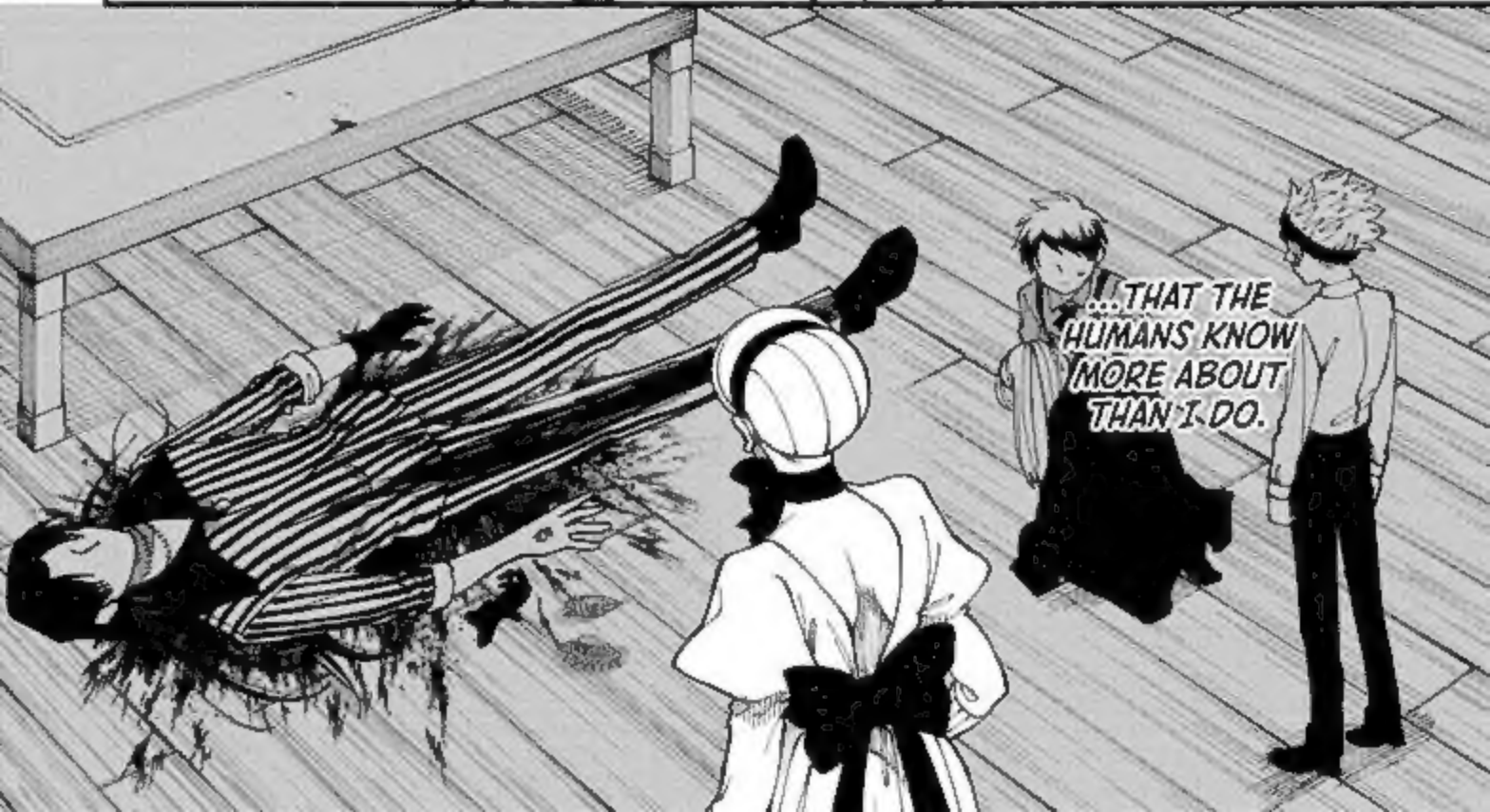


SO
THAT'S
HOW IT
WORKS
...



THERE ARE
THINGS ABOUT
MYSELF...

THIS IS A
FABRICANT'S
LIFE FORCE.



...THAT THE
HUMANS KNOW
MORE ABOUT
THAN I DO.

I'LL
TEACH
YOU...

...THE
SECRET
TO OUR
ABILITIES.

WE NEED TO
REPORT OUR
FINDINGS OF
WHAT HAPPENS
WHEN FABRICANTS
INTEGRATE YAO
FLESH.

AND...

HUH?

OKAY,
LET'S
HEAD
BACK.

TO
MORTSAFE.

...THAT YOU'VE
GOT WHAT IT
TAKES TO FACE
A FABRICANT BY
YOURSELF.

YOU PROVED
THROUGH THIS
CASE...

To be continued!